

AMERICAN UNFURLS STARS AND STRIPES AT THE NORTH POLE

Message Received in Copenhagen Tells of Intrepid Discoverer's Accomplishment on April 21, 1908.

FEAT IS ACHIEVED UNDER PRESSURE OF FEARFUL COLD

Explorer, Who Is on Way Home, Finds No Land, No Life, Only Endless Fields of Purple Snow and Ice.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Doctor Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, attaining the goal of centuries. Two Eskimos were with him.

Doctor Cook started from New York on his polar expedition, July 4, 1907, and no word had come from him since March 17, 1908.

A message was received at the Colonial office here this morning via Lerwick, Shetland Islands, announcing Doctor Cook had reached the pole.

This dispatch was sent by a Greenland official on board the Danish Government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon today, en route for Denmark, and read as follows:

"We have on board the American traveler, Doctor Cook, who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908."

"Doctor Cook arrived at Upernavik in May, of 1909, from Cape York. The Eskimos of Cape York confirm Doctor Cook's story of his journey."

The announcement caused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the city and many Americans called at the legation to congratulate the minister. One was Alexander Konta, of New York, formerly a broker of St. Louis, a warm personal friend of Doctor Cook, who said he had believed the explorer had perished long ago.

Dr. Cook unfurled an American flag on the exact site of the pole.—St. Louis Republic.

Presbyterian Woman's Union

The annual meeting of the Union will be held Friday afternoon in auditorium of the church beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. The special purpose of the meeting is to hear reports of the officers of the work done by the different departments—Industrial, Home Missionary and Foreign Missionary, during the first year of the new Union's life. The election of officers for the next year will also occur. This is therefore, one of the most interesting and important meetings of the year. Several new and important matters demand attention, and will be presented for discussion and such action as the ladies may see fit to take. Dr. Hunter will be present and make a short address in which he will offer a suggestion or two looking toward some matters of interest which he deems important. Under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Campbell and her assistants, light refreshments will be served. Every lady member of the Union, as well as the young women and girls of the congregation are earnestly requested to attend.

THE PRESIDENT.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. John T. Wilkerson, 408 4th street. As this is the month for opening the Mite Boxes the members are requested to bring their boxes on that day. All ladies interested in the Missionary cause are invited to attend this meeting.

The ball game Wednesday between Monett and Keifer resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the home team. The third game of the series will be played this afternoon.

On Wednesday evening about thirty of the young friends of Miss Fay Watson gathered at her home in Forest Park to spend the evening. Miss Fay was agreeably surprised and the young people enjoyed themselves heartily. Watermelons were served.

Bixby Is Working On Big Lighting Merger

General Manager W. A. Bixby of the Springfield Traction and Gas and Electric companies probably will go to Marionville today to discuss with citizens of that place the proposed establishment of gas and electric service in Marionville as soon as the interurban between Springfield and Carthage is completed.

In speaking of the company's plans to furnish gas and electric service to the towns along the route of the interurban, Mr. Bixby said yesterday that he had met with encouragement in all of the towns visited, and thought that everything would be worked out as harmoniously as could be expected.—Springfield Republican.

Under The Marriage Bells

A very quiet but beautiful wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, corner of Third Street and Dun Avenue, when their daughter, Miss Maggie Lauder, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Carney, of Springfield. The impressive and beautiful ceremony which made the twin hearts one, was performed by Rev. Dr. Hunter of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Carney is well known in Monett he having spent some time here in the offices of the Frisco Railway and is deservedly popular amongst the boys. Miss Johnston is one of Monett's best known and most popular young ladies. The bridal party left on the eleven o'clock train for Springfield, where Mr. Carney holds a responsible position in the telegraphic department of the Frisco, and where their future home will be. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends. x x.

State's Prosperity Growing

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 1.—During the month just ended, \$249,253.25 was invested in domestic corporations, \$4,844,000 of foreign corporation capital was invested in Missouri, and domestic corporations already existing increased their capital stock to the extent of \$1,925,500. Altogether, this represents the sum of \$250,020,750 for August.

In the period referred to, 116 domestic corporations were organized and chartered, nine foreign corporations were admitted to do business in the state, one insurance company was organized, two railroads granted charters, thirteen benevolent associations formed and twenty-four existing domestic corporations increased their capital stock.

The fees collected by the Secretary of State and turned over to the State Treasurer amounted to \$136,953.44, an increase over a corresponding period of last year of \$125,922.49.

Bryan at Springfield

On the occasion of Col. W. J. Bryan's visit to Springfield Friday, Sept. 3, his Democratic friends will tender the noted Nebraskan a banquet and reception in the afternoon. He will give his popular lecture, "The price of a Soul," at Duelling park at night.

Playing Ball on the Streets

There should be some ruling concerning the throwing of those hard balls on the streets. It is dangerous for little children to go along the sidewalk on account of young men and boys hurling these balls.

Only today a little child was struck in the mouth with a hard ball, which might have been a very serious thing. x x.

Prof. Just who had been away on his vacation for some weeks came in Wednesday night. He has decided to make his headquarters in Springfield and make weekly visits to Monett. We are sorry to lose the Just School of Music as it was doing much for musical education in Monett.

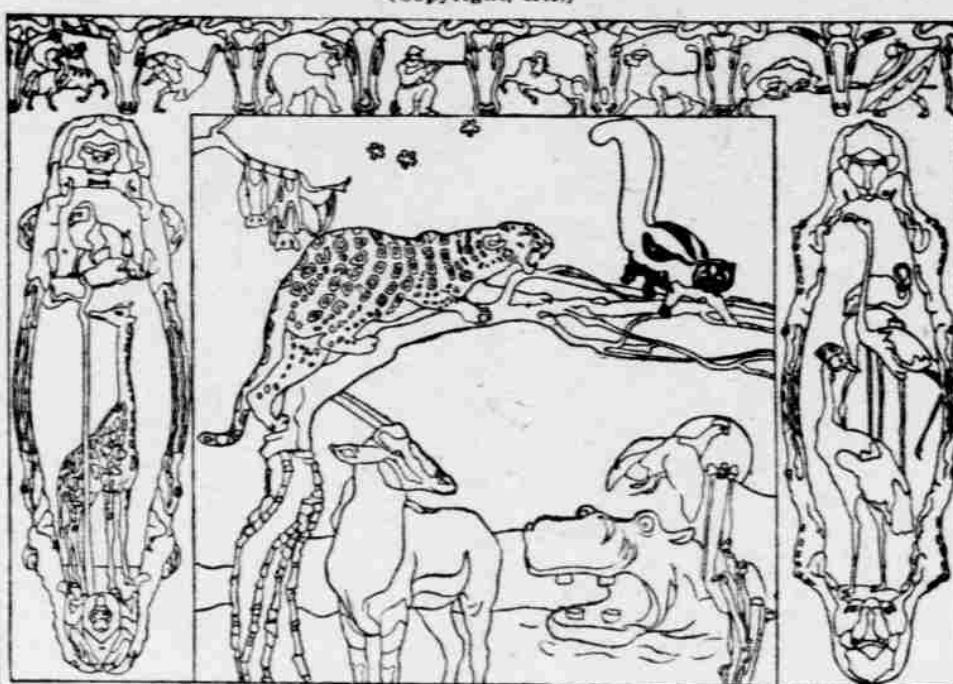
Johnnie Kling says he will manage a ball team next year, but he declines to say what one. Probably it is Monett.—Springfield Leader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perry, Thursday morning, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

The room soon to be occupied by the new Feddy & Matthews shoe store is being painted, papered and shelved and will soon be ready for occupancy. A number of boxes of goods have already arrived.

DESIGN FOR A MURAL DECORATION

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Suggested by the Hunting Trip of Ex-President Roosevelt.

Suit Filed

Wednesday afternoon Attorneys Sizer and Kemp filed civil suit in circuit court at Cassville for November term for actual damages in the sum of \$3,000 against Mrs. Sarah Cunningham for the alleged slandering of Mrs. Nora Kring.

Frisco Enters New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—Through traffic was opened today on the recently completed line of the Frisco between New Orleans and Houston, Tex. A double daily passenger train service was inaugurated and the first through freight train left New Orleans this afternoon. The first passenger train carried a large party of New Orleans business men over the line as guests of the officials of the Frisco.

Cassville News.

From The Republican.

W. D. Steele of Monett has been promoted from clerk in the claim agents office to assistant claim agent at Sapulpa, Ok. His duties began September 1.

Robert Black and wife of Monett came down Friday and visited Robert's mother northeast of town. They returned Monday. Robert has a position with the Frisco at the Monett yards in the car department.

Barry county's representative, W. A. Wear, has the right to appoint three cadets to the State Military school at the University of Missouri. These appointments hold for two years. Young men intending to enter the University from this county would do well to try for an appointment as it insures free tuition and other advantages in addition to the military training received. The military drills do not interfere with the student's college work and is helpful in many ways.

H. J. Bradford of Monett, district deputy grandmaster of the A. F. & A. M. and lecturer for this district, comprising Lawrence, Stone and Barry counties, visited the Cassville Masonic lodge Saturday night.

J. M. Davidson was at Monett Thursday and Friday where he instituted personal tax suits against thirteen different parties for non-payment of their personal taxes. The law makes it the duty of the collector to proceed in this way, although it is not usually done by the collectors.

The state school fund for Barry county, amounting to \$11,871.25, has been apportioned by the county clerk among the various school districts of the county. Each district has received \$1.57 for each pupil on the district's enumeration list for this school year. The largest amount received by any one district is \$1775.67, Monett. The smallest is \$10.99, Pine Grove district, which has only 7 pupils.

The Coy drug store, of Peirce City, was damaged by fire early Sunday morning. The inside of the store was badly scorched, a quantity of goods damaged and the plate glass windows cracked by the heat. It is not known how the fire started.

Thos. Bramer, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bramer died Wednesday at Wentworth. The boy fell from the belfry of the Wentworth Catholic church a couple of weeks ago and sustained injuries from which he died.

Express Messenger Mills and family went to Springfield Wednesday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Sarcoxie, attended the ball game Wednesday.

MARKET REACHES ALMOST BOTTOM

Reports On Winter Wheat Crop Causes Severe Slump In Price

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Bearish statistics on the winter crop of wheat of the United States, given out by local crop experts today, caused a severe slump on the market, closing at almost bottom, 38 to 58c lower. Prices broke from 11-4 to 11-2 in the final hour.

The Oklahoma crop report, given out late yesterday, which showed a further deterioration in the condition of the corn crop during August caused a sharp bulge in corn.

May displayed the greatest strength and at one time was 15-8 above the low point of the day. Some were realizing at the top and the close was about 1-2c below the best marks.

Provisions were firm. The close was 5 to 7-1-2 to 30c higher.

Miss Bess Carey will leave tonight for Toledo, O., to enter a musical college.

Conductor Frank Bucklev went to Joplin Wednesday to take the run of Conductor Benedict who is off on a vacation.

Mrs. Jos. Avaro, of north of town, returned home Wednesday night from a two months visit with relatives in Italy. This was her first visit to her old home for ten years.

Judging from the amount of squealing done by the 3-a-line Knocker, Monday afternoon, the dear little thing must have received a hard pit. The farmers say a squealing hog is a healthy hog. Judging from the amount of squeal the Knocker must be enjoying robust health.

Ebenezer.

Lawrence Co., is still dry over in this part anyhow.

Sunday School was not so well attended Sunday.

The Liberty singing class are practicing to sing at the Farmer's picnic Saturday.

Mr. Bert Medlin attended teachers examination last Friday.

The Lawrence Co., division of the F. E. & C. V. of A. will hold their second annual picnic at Mendon Saturday.

Messrs Servis Sims, of Cassville, B. C. Wolfe, and Will Miller took about twenty head of mules to pasture near Mr. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Ethridge and family visited A. K. Fletcher and family Sunday.

There was a singing at B. C. Wolfe's Sundry night in honor of Servis Sims of Cassville who is an old-time musician himself.

Mr. Houden Terry has got to be quite a curve thrower. He is now so he can throw a rock and hit himself in the back with it.

Miss Ollie Terry is able to be out again.

J. B. Foster attended the singing convention at Macedonia last Sunday. He has been singing in his sleep ever since.

Several from this vicinity attended the horse show at Peirce City Saturday.

Messrs Henry Badger, Earnest Badger, Frank Cox, Will Mayhew and Jas Stribling were among the prize winners at Peirce City Saturday.

BILLY BRINE.

W. S. Lester and P. Martin went to Branson Wednesday and from there started on a fishing trip down the Whiteriver to Cotter. They may be gone several days.

Mrs. W. F. Lenhart and son Wiley went to Cassville Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. N. Stocker returned Tuesday from Alton, Ill., where she had been for about two months with her son.

Miss Vera Feist returned Tuesday from Lake Charles, La., where she had spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. James Tarbet.

Mrs. W. J. Mills and daughter Miss Mabel returned Wednesday night from their visit to Colorado and Washington.

Mrs. Chas. Stringer is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Whaley.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins and son Preston, returned Wednesday night from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lester Howell and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Webb City.

TREASURY DEFICIT DURING AUGUST

Public Debt, Less Cash Balance Yesterday Morning, Was \$1,047,527.212

Washington, Sept. 1.—There was a deficit of \$1,411,728 in the ordinary receipts and disbursements of the treasury department for the month of August, as compared with a deficit of \$13,103,949 for July.

As the greater number of the general appropriations become available for the use of the various branches of the government during July, the reduction on the deficit in August is largely accounted for. There was also a smaller deficit in the receipts and disbursements for the construction of the Panama canal, the shortage being \$3,070,213 for July and \$2,004,127 for August.

The postal deficiency for August amounted to \$3,000,000, as compared with half that amount for July. The war department used more than \$12,000,000 during the last month, while the maintenance of the navy called for a little more than \$10,000,000.

The public debt, less the cash balance in the treasury at the beginning of business today, was \$1,047,527,211. This does not include \$1,343,211,869 in certificates and treasury notes, which is offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The statement of the cash in the treasury shows a total of \$1,722,230,121.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller have moved back from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brite's 3-year-old daughter is quite ill.

Mrs. C. E. Vaughn and son Byron returned Wednesday night from a visit to Verona.

The Sunday School or the Christian church will hold a picnic at Mendon Saturday.

TWO KINDS OF HARNESS

MY KIND

MATERIAL—When I begin work on a set of harness, the leather must be of highest standard before I start to cut. I select proper thickness of every strap for the different parts, and give each strap a careful test.

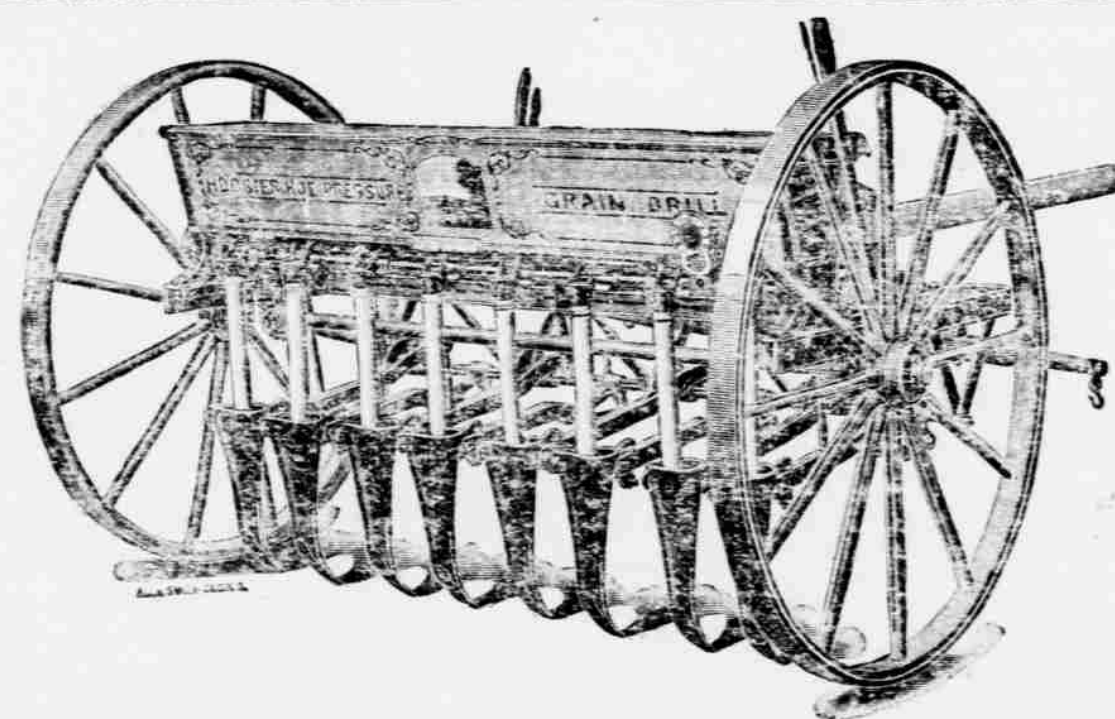
WORKMANSHIP—Every strap is thoroughly moistened, vigorously rubbed and slicked before it is stitched, which prevents stretching—loosening of stitches—a possible accident.

OTHER KINDS.

There are many of them, but none I can recommend for safety, like my Shop-Made Harness.

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